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TO-MORROW,

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AND SATURDAY,

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In their Spacious Pavilion, erected on the

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Amongst the Company will be found the fol-lowing Artists, who will make their appearance

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AND EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY

Arrivals.

Feb. 20, Anna British bark, 334, McDonald, Saigon lat February, 9,000 picula Rice. Bonneo Co. Limited. Chinking 16th February, Rice .- OLY-

12 guns, L. A. Kimberley, Manila Feb.

Feb. 20, H.B.M. steam-sloop Rinaldo, 950, Manila 12th February.

power, Capt. Wm. Arthur, Plymouth 15th Sept., and Manila 12th February. Feb. 20, SEDAN, North Ger. str., 708, Winter, Shanghai 17th February, 19,500 piculs

N. Morganson, Saigon 26th January, 7,000 picula Rice, JOHN BURD & Co. Feb. 20, OTAGO, North Ger. str., 457, G. B. Boswell, Shanghai 17th February, 9,519 piculs Rice and 50 bales. Cotton .- Our-

Fob. 20, H.I.C.M. gun-boat Sur-TSING, 180, Stewart, Canton 20th February.

Feb. 20, Bombay, str., for Canton. Feb. 20, ARRATOON APCAR, str., for Saigon. Feb. 20, THALES, str., for Chinking. Feb. 20, A. E. VIDAL, str., for Snigon. Feb. 20. CHRISTIANSHAVN, for Whampoa. Feb. 20, Kiushu, str., for Whampon.

-AT THE HARMOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 20TH FEBRUARY.

Kvik, for Whampon. Telegraph, for Saigon. Cape Horn, for Saigon. Joseph Hambro, for Tientsin. Arratoon Apear, str., for Saigon. Kiushu, str., for Whampoa. Thales, str., for Chinkiang.

15 Ohinese. Per Sedan, str., from Shanghai,-

left Shanghai on 17th February, had fine weather throughout, till arrival on February 20th, at 8.30 p.m.

The British bark Anna Bella reports left Saigon on February 1st, the first part of passage had strong gales and high sea, lost a quantity of bulwarks; and carried away the main yard then moderate a day or two, and the heavy sewere weather returned, with high son washing over all till arrival on February 20th.

H.B.M. double-screw iron-ship, Iron Duke, with ten 12-ton guns"and four Armstrongs and a complement of 501 all told, sailed from Plymouth on September 16th; arrived in Manila on Sth February, and left again on the 12th, had moderate monsoon and fine weather to this port.

The North German steamer Sidan reports left Shanghai on 17th February, had strong winds the first part of passage, then fine weather till arrival. On the 17th February, passed the steamship Glaucus, bound to Shangbui.

left Saigon on 26th January, had Northerly gales and squalls the first part of passage, then fine weather to the North of Paracels, then Northerly winds, and stood to the Eastward for Cappoleno; from theace across the China Sen, gale from the N.E. and heavy sea till arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

Statement of Accounts and Report of the

Board of Directors, for the year ended 31st December, 1871. the 12th to the 29th inst., both days inclusived By order of the Board.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oc., 20d 243 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872, CHINESE INSURANCE CUMPANY,

are requested to hand to the undersigned. before the Ist March next, a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1871, in order that the distribution of 831 per cent. of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained.

Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the Company.

OLYPHANT & Co., tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank- Before any further division of Profits takes ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably annum will be charged on all calls paid after divided amongst those Insurers out of whose

business Profits have been made during the By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, The undersigned, baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port.

RBANGEMENTS having been made for the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the North German Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the

th'207 Hongkong, 30th January 1872. UHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

Successor to Rodmond Gibbons & Co., Sole Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition. Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle 11y 589 April 6

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Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA:

CAPITAL-Tla. 2,500,000, in 25,000

Shares of Tle. 100 each;

Tla. 25 per Share psyable on allotment,

and the remainder in such same and

at such times as the Directors may

determine, but so that at least three

months' notice shall be given of every

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

Tle. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee.

Mesers, Olyphant & Co.

C. J. King, Esq., Musers, Chapman, King & Co.

Mesers. Little & Co.

Messra. Reid & Co.

Standing Counsel.

R. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at Law.

Secretary to the Provisional Committee,

JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

TT is proposed to establish in Shanghai

a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not

only room, but actual necessity, for the ad-

ditional facilities which such an institution

will afford to the large local, coasting, and

The great extension of steam communi-

tion of telegraphic connections, since the

existing Local Bank was founded, have

greatly added to the importance of Shang-

hai, until it has become the great depot or

distributing point for the trade of North-ern and Central China; but, while it seems

desirable that Shanghui should be the

head-quarters of the new Bank, and its

direction on the spot where the principal

interests are involved, a local Committee

will be formed in Hongkong for the pro-

The success of other public companies in

Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence

of a large sum of money seeking invest-

ment in China, encourage the belief that

the proposed Capital for this Bank will be

readily subscribed; many influential native

merchants have already come forward as

active promoters and supporters of the

undertaking, and the Committee look for a

very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is

engaging the consideration of the Com-

mittee, and reference has been made to

London and elsewhere for the best legal

advice upon the subject; and it is under-

stood that no Shares will be alloted, nor

will operations be commenced until the ne-

cessary arrangements have been completed,

when further information will be laid be-

fore intending Shareholders. In the mean-

time, applications for shares are invited,

By order of the Provisional Committee.

I ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000ofDollars

Court of Directore: ---

Chairman-How. T. PYKE,

Deputy Chairman-S. D. SASSOON, Esq.

Managers :-

Shanghai-David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers-London and County Bank,

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits-granted on approved Scourities, and

Drafts-granted on London, and the chief

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY (LIMITED.)

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

Buildings, London.

Bankers.

Lane, London, and its Branches.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas

Trunkly each year it is proposed to pay

the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their

Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokobama

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871,

are preparted to accept Marine Risks at our-

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

GILMAN & Co.,

Sceretary.

JOSEPH ANGUS.

No. 1, Queen's Boad East.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:---

America, China and Japan.

ousiness transacted.

JOHN JOSEPH TIDD.

Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager.

Shanghai, 17th January, 1872.

J. GILFILLAN,

H. Melobers, Esq.

Julius Menke, Reg.

G. F. Weller, Esq.

Secretary.

ed from the Secretary.

W. H. Forbes, Esq.

A. Joost, Bsq.

motion of the undertaking there.

cation both by sea and river, and the crea-

foreign trade which centres in this port.

Mesera, Framjes Hormusjee & Co.

Mesers. Thorne Brothers & Co.

O. C. BEHN, Esq., Messra, W. Pustan & Co.

FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq.,

A. A. HAYES, JE., Esq.,

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,

D. Reid, Esq.,

J. A. MAITLAND, Esq.,

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1872.

T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received per Overland Mail, Sucz Canal Steamers, and Eailing Vessels, the following goods :-FOR THE RACES.

Intimations.

Racing SADDLES and BRIDLES, &c., &c. Riding WHIPS-Derby HATS. Racing SCARVES-GLOVES.

"BOUND TO WIN." "WON BY A HEAD."

OHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, by Eminent Ar-Coloured PHOTOGRAPHS, by Eminent Ar-

The TRICKS of the SEASON-"The WONDERFUL TUB."

"The CHAMELEON TOP." Breakfast SERVICES, All of the newest and most fashion-Dinner and Dessert Do. able Styles.

Boudoirs.

Game Pie DISHES, choice designs. Tohacco JARS. PIANO RESTS.

CAFETIERES. Sporting GEAR, of all kinds. Dog COLLARS.

Chubb's SAFES, Cash BOXES, and LOCKS Hobb's LOCKS. Racquet BATS, BALLS, and PRESSES. Courier BAGS.

Oroquet SETS. OIL CLOTHS, of all sizes, suitable for Halls Staircases, Dining rooms, Offices, Cabins of Shipe and Stenmers, &c.

Cocoa MATTING. Iron BEDSTEADS. Christy's HATS-Straw HATS. Meerschaum PIPES.

TOBACCO, of various kinds,-"Over the Sea," "Prince Royal," "Manaolana,""Strawberry,""Birdseys,""Smok-

ing Mixture," "Shag." PERFUMERY, from all the best makers, -Atkinson, Hendrie, Rimmell, Piesse and Lutin, &c., &c.

Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS. NUVELS, a large assortment. FINEST FRENCH BUTTER, in 1th. Bottles.

AUSTRALIAN SOUPS and MEATS of excellent quality. WINES.—

CLARETS,-Margeaux, St. Emeliou, Medoo, Larose. SHERRIES, -Hely's one, two, and three Comet; Duff Gordon's one, two, and

three Crown; Maltese Orose, Manzinilla. Handsome Teak SIDEBOARD, Teak Dining PORT,-Hunt's TABLES and OHAIRS, a Handsome BOOK CHAMPAGNE,-Krug, Quarts and Pints. CASE, with a Library of well selected BOOKS by Standard Authors, OHANDELIER, Bracket Perrier, do. De Lossy, do.

made Solid Mahogany Ladies' WARDROBE, Marble Top Toilet TABLES, and ditto HOCK,-Liebfraumilch, Johannisberg, Es lacher, Rudesheimer Berg. WASHSTANDS Toilet SETS. WARDuntil the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtain-SPIRITS,-Hennessy's BRANDY, *, ** *** ROBES, ORESTS of DRAWERS, Extra Sized Exshaw's Do.

Booth's and Swaine's OLD TOM Swaine's GINGER BRANDY. Orabbie's GINGER WINE. LIQUEURS,—

Fockingk's CURACOA and ANISETTE Drieli's and Luxardo's MARASCHINO. Heering's CHERRY CORDIAL & CHERRY BRANDY.

CHARTREUSE, Green " Monastery." Bottled BEER, Bass, in Pints and Quarts. PORTER, Guiness, do. do.

BEER and PORTER in Wood. 2w 294 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate

Carriages and Ammunition complete. of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid op Mhare of \$125, and \$6 per Share on which \$100 have been paid, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re- FTHE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying quested to apply for Warraute. By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 12th instant.

every description of Banking and Exchange tf 312 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872. ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending I 31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six per cent, per annum, will be payable at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after L MUNDAY, the 19th instant. Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Club Chambers.

By order. G. N. MINTO, Bestern 30d 313 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

I'N conformity with the Special Resolutions cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable adopted and confirmed at the Extraor after the expiration of each year, a Profit and dinary Meetings of Sharcholders held on the Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being list and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 131. 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association. (such changes to take effect from let November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.;-Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. FOR HALE,

THE British three-masted Schooner Hughes, Master, of about 6,000 piculs

carrying capacity. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. th 306 Hongkong, February 14th, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. RED BUOY has been placed in four AND SHANGHAL BANKING COEPOBATION OR AL futhoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant, Wyoming-rook, Steamers or Vessels may ap-Shareholders are requested to apply at the office proach close to this buoy when turning or Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY. the 21st February, 1872, at 11 o'clook A.M.

At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-Casks, each 4 dozen quarts, Findlater & Co.'s Dublin Extra STOUT. Casks, each 7 dozen pints, Findlater & Co.'c Dublin Extra STOUT. Boxes American TOBACCO. Sweet MILK, in pints and half-pints Tins.

Assorted PAULOCKS. Ballant and Coal SHOVELS. Mosquito NET, LOCKS, BELTS, &c. An Invoice of GOODS, comprising Parian VASES and ORNAMENTS, FIGURES, Toilet ORNAMENTS, Tobacco JARS, Toilet BOT-

TLES, Silvered MUGS, BROOCHES, PINS, EAR-RINGS, NECKLACES, BRACELETS, LOCKETS, Finger RINGS, STUDS, CHAINS Scart PINS, PEN HOLDERS, PENCILS PENS, COMBS, Long COMBS, PURSES, SPECTACLES, MIRRORS, GLASSWARE, Galvanized BUCKETS, Frying PANS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

343 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAYthe 23rd February, 1872, at 11 o'clook,-KerosineLAMPS, Tea CUPS and SAUCERS DOLLS. CONCERTINAS. TUMBLERS Wine GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, Condenses MILK, BISCUITS.

20 Dozen Com BROOMS, 10 Casks White BEANS, WIRE ROPE, from 11 to 2 inch. 8 Cases Fresh HERRINGS.

50 Yellow SOAP. TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 358 Hongkone, 21st February, 1872.

FUBLIC AUCTION. ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE.

Handsome Drawing Room TIME PIECE,

MIRRORS, CURTAINS, CORNICES and

LAMPS, CARPETS, Oil OLOTH, English-

Brass COT. Bath TUBS and GRATINGS.

ELEUTRO PLATE, Handsome DISH

COVERS and Side DISHES, OUTLERY

GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, IUE

POTS and FLOWERS, AQUARIUM and

Lady's Sedan CHAIR, Mountain CHAIR,

Verandah CHAIRS, BLINDS, &c., &c.

An American COUKING STOVE.

287 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

MESSRS, BOURNE & Co.

LIAVE received ibstructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the Godown No. 28 A.

Water Street.

WEDNESDAY.

Steel Tempered RIFLED GUNS, with Fixed

HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1872.

Tickets of Admission to the Stands can be

btained from the undersigned on and after

Grand Stand, for the meeting \$5.

CARRIAGES FOR THE RACES.

Just arrived from England.

1 PARISIAN PHAETON, Do.

t/ 293 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

RACES LERACES III RACES III

THE Undersigned begs to announce that

Pavilion at the Bace Course, adjoining the

Grand Stand enclosure, where Tiffin and Re-

Easts commanding a view of the whole Course.

J. R. WHITE.

TYERS, THOMPSON & Co.

G. DUBOST & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.-

Commercial Billiard Rooms,

Queen's Road.

[Feb. 20 34)

Wines, Spirits, and Beer of the best quality.

295 Hongkong, 18th February, 1872.

NOTIOE:

AR. OWEN BULLOOK is this day ad-

FOR SALE.

Per Steamer " Provence."

DOQUEFORT OHEESE,

PARIS BLUE CHEESE.

15d 339 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above-named

Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst

FOR SALE.

Entrance to the Pavilion, \$1.00.

M mitted a partner in our firm.

Little Tower Street, London,

1st January, 1872

Sea Ricks at current rates.

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E. ARTHUR,

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Yokohama, 6th January, 1872.

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freshments can be had.

1-WAGONETTE.

16th Marob, at 10 o'clock A.M.,

Third Class 0.50 T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received Sents may be secured at Mesers. LANE, instruction to sell by Public Auction, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the Circus at the residence of GEO. N. MINTO, Eaq., No. 1, may be seen. West Terrace, Caine Road, on MONDAY.

the 26th February, 1872, at noon,-337 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. The whole of the Handsome HOUSEHOLD SECOND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE, consisting of-REGATTA OF U.S. FRIGATE Handsome English made WALNUT DRAW "COLORADO" NG ROOM FURNITURE; a very fine Grand PIANO by Collard & Collard, made expressly (ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF WASHING for the Climate; Beautiful Water Colour TO-MORROW, FEB. 22nd, 1872, PAINTINGS by Topham and Macintyre, PIC-TURES, Bombay and Canton Marble Top TO OATS of all nations are respectfully invited D to participate in the following two-mile TABLES, Card TABLES, Side TABLES, R

for 11 o'clock.

1ST RACE, 10 AM. BRACKETS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, a For double-banked Cutters, Whale-boats and Barges, pulled by 14 oars or less, the Colorado's barge Daring excepted. 1st Prize, \$40 00; 2nd Prize, \$20,00; 3rd Prize, 810.00. 2nd BACE, 10.40 A.M.

For service Gigs and single-banked Whalebonts. 10 seconds given for each extra our over six. let Prize, \$ 0.00; 2nd Prize, \$20.00 | 3rd Prize, \$10.00. IRON BED, with Spring Mattress, Child's "ALL COMER'S RACE, 11.15 A.M. For boats of every description, single or double hanked. The Borge Daring may start in this race by giving all other contestants

(except "outriggers,") 40 seconds time al-CHESTS, FLOWERS STANDS, FLOWER lowance on the start. 1st Prize, \$40,00 2nd Prize, \$20.00; 3rd Prize, \$10.00. No entrance fee will be charged for any of the above races, and shells from shore are respectfully invited to compete in the race for all comers—Rucing pennants (to be worn over the course) will be furnished to all bouts contesting. Fing Ship Colorado. Catalognes will be issued shortly with full

Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

MHESE Sports will be held on the Orioket Ground on SATURDAY, 9th Murch, 1872, commencing at 1.30 P.M. Entries can be made on the lists lying at the tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the underargued, by whom also Donations and Prizes for the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock the encouragement of the Sports will be thank- P.M., for the purpose of passing certain special Two 12-pdr. Mozzle-Loading Whitworth fully received. The 18 lb. Shot, 16 lb. Hammer, and Jumpme Poles, can be obtained for practice on the say:

> o the Cricket attendant, tf 317 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. MANILA.

FRENCH HOTEL. BINONDO No. 37. TVHIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and is now open for families and gentlemen desiring first class accommodation.

A fine Billiard Table is connected with the Hon. Treasur House, and the best of Wines and Liquore will tf 278 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. be kept constantly on hand. All Languages spoken.

EDWARD VERRIL. LALA ARI, PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Seat. Manila, February 10th, 1872. THE inmates in our shop are many, con-

sequently in all our transactions we enter. them into our own account books, and invari- stead of one-half of the entire body of Share ably stamp all bills and documents with the seal of shop. We will not hold ourselves responsible for debta contracted, and transactions entered into, by the inmates in our shop, without the necessary seal of KWONG FOOK WO SHOP. 1w 349 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872, CEALED TENDERS will be received by the nudersigned until moon on TUESDAY

the 27th instant, for the RECONSTRUCTION OF THE VICTUALLING STORE at H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong. Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Naval Storekeeper, and endorsed "Tender of Build-Plans and specification can be seen, and fur-

ther information obtained, on application to tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99 Mr. J. B. Hornell, Royal Engineer Depart- Praya, Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY, RICHARD F. BAWKE, Naval Accountant

H. M.'s Naval Yard, 84 350 17th February, 1872., FOR SALE, Just landed, ex steamer "Hindortan."

N Invoice of very superior quality of Caleutta PICKLES and CHUTNIES, conmisting of 12 kinds, viz. :-Mango, Cauliflower, Cabboge, and Date PIUKLES. Lucknow and Sweet Lucknew CHUTNIES

Casoondy, Pindarce, and other CHUTNIES.

Guava and other JELLIES.

ATRES & Co. lw 334 Hongkong, 19th February, 1e72. for the contributors to the Company. T ANE, CRAWFURD & Co have received instructions to offer for sale the valuable PAIR of HORSES, UARRIAGE, and HAR-NESS, belonging to Colonel NORMAN, C.B. 14d 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872,

COLLINS U. SHIP OHANDLEB. TAKU.

Intimations,

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CITY HALL.

MR. ROBERT HELLER'S THIRD REPRESENTATION. CROWDED AGAINIII

TOST Positively the LAST NIGHT of this PROGRAMME. TO MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING. Feb. 22nd. Continuing on SATURDAY, the 24th.

Mr. SMITH is happy to announce through the kindness of the Committee, that a Separate Entrance is available through the Ball Room for Visitors who intend occupying the Dress or Reserved Seats.

PROGRAMME OF WONDERS. Canaries, Handkerchief, Witch's Pole, Harlequin, Raising the Wind, Mocha. PART II .- MUSIC.

Mr. HELDER'S Pianoforte Recital, will of Summer," arranged by R. HELLER. PART III. -- MYSTERY. Miss HAIDEE HELLER'S Wonderful and Mysterious Seance of SUPERNATURAL VISION, THE FAVOURITE AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL or SECOND SIGHT.

PART IV .- SENSATION .

The Indian Growing Plants and the Great

Basket Trick. A Plan of the Seats at Messra, Lane, CRAW-FORD & Co.'s, where Chairs can be secured

every day, from 10 till 5. A DMISSION. Front Chairs (numtered),\$2 00. the principal Colonial & Indian Theatres Back Chairs, 1.00. SHARESPERIAN CROWN AND JESTER, AND Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9 All business communications to boaddressed MAGNIFICENT STUD OF HIGHLY TRAINED

Manager, at Lane, Crawford & Co.'s. 352 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship The doors of the Pavilion will be opened each

evening at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered P. H. Hennings, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> 2d 354 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. FOR SALE. TUST received, a large assortment of Ohristy's FELT HATS, and a great variety of Dawson's BOOTS, at moderate prices. Apply to

Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Street 7d 356 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. NAVY CONTRACTS, 1872-73.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned at or before noon on MONDAY, the 4th proximo, from persons desirous of SUPPLYING the follow-Articles for the use of the Naval Department, for the year 1872-73, viz.:-Raieins. Fresh Reef.

Vegetables. Water. Soft Bread. Sugar Biscuit. Printed forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

BICHARD F. HAWKE. Naval Accountant Acting Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard,

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

NOTICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

tf. 3.1 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Sparobolders will be held at the regis-Praya, Victoria, Hongkoug, on SATURDAY Resolutions making the following changes in the Regulations of the Company, that is to

latly.-Subject to the payment of Interest Oricket Ground every evening, on application as heretofore on the paid up capital the profits
of the Company to be divisible as follows from THE British Steamer the 1st day of January, 1872: two-thirds thereof to be divided pro-rata by way of bonus amongst all contributors, as well non-shareholders as shareholders, according to the amount of premia contributed by each; the remaining third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund until the same shall amount to \$300,000. When such Fund shall have been accumulated, the said one-third to be applied as dividend amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of shares held by each. At the expiration of the Company the Reserve Fund to be divided in like manner as the Capital amongst Shareholders generally, in proportion Manager. to the number of shares held by each.

2ndly-Annual general meetings instead half-yearly meetings to be in future held by the 3rdly.-The sanction of one-third only inholders to be necessary in order to alter the regulations of the Company. 4thly .- Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days'

notice to be necessary in calling confirmatory meetings of Shareholders. By order, OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING A of Shareholders will be held at the regis the 19th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special Resolutions as may be passed at the Extra-

Acting Storekeeper. 1872: By Order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents Hongkong Slat January, 1872. [tf 245

ordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

CHINA: TRADERS' INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them during the year ended 3 let October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents 2m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872 TO STUDENTS OF CHINESE LITERATURE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have for sale

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THEATRE ROYAL.—CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIO CLUB OF HONGKONG propose giving their SE-COND PERFORMANCE, this Sesson, at the bove Theatre,

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING. the 21st lostant, Whon will be presented THE SORBAMING FAROR THE RIFLE, AND HOW TO USE IT."

HARACTERS. Mr. Percival Floff Mr. GINGER. Mr. Sidney Jubkins Mr. A. BAGGAGE. Affred Charles Multon ... MR. KEITH. Pad......Mr. Sam Cowell. Mrs. Percival Floff Miss Edith Vernon. Mrs. Sidney Jubkins ... Mrss Rosa Firz-

After which will be repeated (By Special Desire) BURLESQUE "MASANIELLO."

CHARACTERS. (MR. HEPWORTH GOE-MISH ROSA FITZ-BLUSHINGTON. MasanielloMR. TRAEB. Pietro......MR. GINGER. Borella ME TIMBBEGRAS. Coreno ME. CHARLEIGH. Solva..... ME. P. C. FOOTIT. Billibarlo Mr. SAM COWELL. (SIGNORI A MARA-Fenella..... QUITA SPLODGERINI. Suzanna...... Miss Edith Vernon.

Tolla Maloni Miss Brown. Betta Martini......Mrss White. By the kind permission of Col. NORMAN and the Officers of H. M.'s 1-10th Regiment, the Bund of the Regiment will be in attendance.

Doors open at 3 o'clock; Performance to PRICES OF ADMISSION. Boxes\$15. Stails \$2. A Plan of the Theatre may be seen at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after Saturday, the 17th instant, at noon, where Tickets may be obtained and Sente secured.

328 Hongkong, February 17th, 1872.

316 Hengkong, 16th February 1872.

AMATEUR CONCERT IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE NEW CATHOLIO CHAPEL. CITY HALL. THURSDAY, the 29th February, at 0 F.M. Tickets \$3 each, to be had at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

RACE HOLIDAYS. THE undermentioned Banks will close for the transaction of public business on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th instant, at 12 o'clock. Hongkong, 20th February, 1872.

J. McDOUALL, Manager, Hongkong. INDIA, LONDON AND OHINA, E. ARTHUR, Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS.

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TRALIA AND CHINA: M. W. BOYD. Acting Manager, Hongkong. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, Hongkong Agency A. PHILIPPE. Acting Manager.

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CORPORATION, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, JAS. CAMPBELL. Acting Manager. For the AGRA BANK, LIMITED, GEO. McBAIN.

FOR SHANGHAL "EMERALD." will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Pro-Monager, Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., 1d 358. Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking cargo at through rates to HANKOW). TIME U. S. N. Company's Steamer

CUESDAY next, the 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., 7d 355 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

"GLENGYLE."

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FIHE undersigned was hitherto a partner in the business carried on by Tomshing Shop, situated at Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, but in consequence that there is not much profit made in the business in the late years, and by the death of my brother, there is no man to come down to Hongkong to audit the accounts of the shop, I had withdrawn my partnership in the said business. The public is hereby informed that in fature I will not hold myself responsible for any transaction entered into or debts contracted by the said ToE-EHING Shop.

Ivory Shop, Canton: Im 351 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

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A. CONIL. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. BRITISH SHIP NORTHFLEET, FROM

LONDON.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents,

tf 167 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1872,

A A, 415, I case, addressed August Atgar. Ex S. S. "Peiho." W & R (in double triangle,) 650/899, I parcel

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tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

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Feb. 20, Kiushu, Amer. str., 700, Deville,

PHANT & Co. Feb. 20, U.S. steam frigate Benicia, 1,700,

guns, 200 horse-power, Robinson, Feb. 20, IRON DUKE, H. B. M. double screw iron-ship, 9,787, 14 guns, 800 horse-

Rice.—SIEMBREN & Co. Feb. 20, Kaonprindarsann, Dan. bk., 343;

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Fassengers. Per Culty Sark, from Bungkok,-

Reports. The North Gorman steamer Otago reports

The Danish bark Kronprindsessen reports

Sundry Articles,

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 r.m. on MONDAY the 26th instant, for the purpose of receiving a

Secretaries.

(LIMITED). Offices of the Corporation, Adjustment of Bonus for the Eight MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871. tf 10621. Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that made for all outstanding risks.

Out of the Profite will first be paid an addi-Articles of Association of the Company, the tional 5 per cent on the paid-up Capital, makper share is payable on the 31st December cur- above, 10 per cent to the Shareholders. place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth.

Ocean Steamship Company line for New York.
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2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Divident, at the rate of 16 per cent. per L annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders beld this day, will be payable at the Hongsong

that day.

board of his father's boat. There were three

The case was then further remanded.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(From a London Correspondent)

THE OPICM QUESTION.

day in the minutes of evidence of the commit

tee appointed to enquire into the revenues of

British India, that a much larger quantity of

Patna. Benares and Malwa, is sent to the Straits

and China than pays duty. Smuggling goes

on despite all precaution, and if that cannot be

I should say that any unprejudiced person

acquainted with Ohias, would, after reading

these minutes, arrive at the protty conclusive

conviction that the fear of Obinese grown opium

superceding that supplied by India is quite a

lost one, except under very altered circum-

stances from any at all likely to rice for many

generations to come. It seems in the first

place that the poppy is an expensive article to

grow, and that the preparation of the soil for

its reception requires time—as much as three

groat measure. Then after the juice has been

preparation of opium, and that such capital has

lation us a general rule? In the first place

ment dure to do; the irrepressible patriotism of

as they should be called

estnery of the Canton river.

I was a little surprised at reading the other

London, 5th January, 1872.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the TENTH year of I its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects:

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also of

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OUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-D PORT for the year 1871. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Tuesday sucraing at 10.17, and the last messengers loft the office at 10.40.

Hongkong, February 21st. 1872. It is a matter of common remark that "statistics will prove anything;" and assuredly if there is any place in the World where this saying applies, that place is Hongkong. Our readers are already fully acwas adduced by Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL that fewer offenders were brought up for trial, a fact which it can scarcely be doubted sired to show—that is, not that less crimes were committed, but that fewer criminals lead to conclusions so very different from those which are pointed to by plain facts; the Special Fund. and, if it is not easy in a general way to draw anything like accurate conclusions, it is especially so this year, the statistics appended to Mr. Deane's Report being even more difficult of comprehension than those hitherto We are at the commencement informed that in the tables of comparison of crime; Mr. Deane has adopted the amended returns of 1870, but he does not specify what those amended returns are, so that the statement is a little foggy. Would it not also be advisable that he should state who the officer was who compiled those returns, and who "it | Justice Norman, will be within His Excellency's knowledge *be very interesting that precise information should be obtained concorning the Police statistics, as they seem at present to be a glorious muddle from beginning to and. the number of persons implicated be filled in? Mr. Deane says in his report that "it is impossible to arrive at any reliable information" as to the number of persons im plicated, but this would appear to be a some--what weak way of accounting for the vacant table. columns, as it is only reasonable to suppose that most of the 47 persons numbered under the heading, "Robberies with violence from the person," would at least, if questioned, be able to give the number of their assailants, although they might not be able to accurately describe their persons. The same remark will apply with equal force to the column under being duly sworn stated that the steamer end to her tongue, she was ordered to be put of Chinese will respect poppy fields, or gardens "Assault with intent to rob." It is much to be regretted that greater trouble should not definitions, if definition it can be called at all, "Felonies not already given." What are through when drawing 18; ft. of water; and assaulting the complainant, a true coninto and grown in China is only sufficient to posts, and assaulting the complainant, a true coninto and grown in China is only sufficient to posts, and assaulting the complainant, a true coninto and grown in China is only sufficient to posts, and assaulting the complainant, a true coninto and grown in China is only sufficient to posts, and assaulting the complainant, a true coninto and grown in China is only sufficient to posts, and assaulting the complainant, a true coninto and grown in China is only sufficient to posts, and assaulting the complainant, a true coninto and grown in China is only sufficient to posts, and capacity of the country as may enable them to reach the great regime—ander the Republican regime—in one described? The Acting Captain Superior of that she was drawing but 13 on her. This he could not pass by with another per day. Taking the population of China at names of the authors of all its articles, there sidering that China contains 400,000,000 in to resuscitate the throne once occupied by our feet 6 inches when leaving Hongkong upon small fine, he would, therefore, in this instance, three hundred millions, that is to say, the whole was appended to this the unknown name of habitants, and that each of its eighteen prokept of the number of cases traced, and the prepared," but notwithstanding this, two on either of these headings. What value is to be attributed to. Police Returns that attack by the piratical boats. neither give the number of cases traced, the value of property stolen, or of that recovered? were arrested during the year, 211 were confor this ingenious heading, so insinuatingly

suggestive of the connection between illegal

that of the arm of law has been directed

playing in the streets, and the classification

is about as good as a heading "sheep, tigers,

There is one part of the statistics upon which

reason to look doubtfully upon most besides

it, that is the returns showing the state of

discipline and internal working of the Force.

leaving the force amounted to 101, of whom 74 were dismissed, and that the total amount of fines inflicted on mombers of the force for misconduct reached nearly \$2,000, and the imprisonment awarded amounted to three years and 102 days. This certainly looks somewhat gloomy, and does not speak much for the management of the mon. Resistance to lawful authority and other misconduct would not, however, appear to be confined to the men, as, under the heading of F. we find it stated that "one pony having become viscious and unmanageable, was sold."

An announcement is made elsewhere of the customary Annual Regutta on board the United States Flag-ship Colorado, which is to take place to-morrow morning. We make no doubt that many will be glad to be present at these pleasant and friendly sports.

The Hongkong Dramatic Amateurs will give | OOURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION their second performance to-night, and it is exproted it will be even a greater enccess than the last. There is to be a new farce, and the amusing Burlesque of " Masaniello" will be anlivened by fresh local hits. It was impossible to fix upon any other night than that before the mail; but ag all the coast steamers have arrived in good time, we trust that this will not prevent there being a full house.

The Band of the 10th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens this afternoon: the following is the programme:-March Coll ige by the Sea Hogan. Selection In Belle Helene Offenbuch. Waltz Der Morgonstern Libitzky. Aria Don Juan Mozart. Quadrille Auber Strauss.

The Advertiser of this morning objects to comments upon the Hon, Mr. Smith. Our contemporary may console itself with the reflection that so soon as that gentleman ceases to occuthe Colony, he will no doubt also cease to be the. subject of public comment, Asto the statement that our remarks of vesterday were a culogium of the Hop. Mr. Austin, any one who has taken | He thought a dollar a day a reasonable amount the trouble to rend them must be aware that they have precisely the opposite meaning, and convey a ceasure on that gentleman for leaving at the precise moment when his services, such as they are, are most required.

The Flag-ship Iron Dake, with Admiral yesterday, and was saluted by the various men-of-war in harbour. The following is the list of her officers :- Vice-Admiral F. A. Shadwell, C.B., F.R.S.; Flag Lieutenant, R. Dicken; Secretary, W. B. Hutchinson; Clerks to Secretary, C. E. Gifford and H. G. Herbert Capta n. . Wm. Arthur: Commander, Hardy McHardy; Lieutenants, Capel Wodehouse, Henry A. Digby, E. C. Abbs, G. J. Atkinson and Churles S. Donner; Navigating Lieutenant, Stopford C. Tracey: Chaplain, Rev. J. O. Edwards; Lientenant Royal Marines, Walter M. Lambert ; Staff Surgeon, Alexander Thompson ; Chief-Engineer, James Lamont : Sub-Lieutenunts, Gerald W. Russell, John Masterman, as his agent, and judgment was for the Francis E. Walker, Ernest Kinder, R. W. plaintiff. Fawkes, and H. Jauncey; Acting Sub-Lieutenant, C. L. Leslie; Naval Sub-Lieutenant, John W. M. Farline; Assistant Surgeons, Thos. Knott and Gerard J. Irvine ; Engineers, James plaintiff. Ritchie, D. Grant, W. B. Rock, E. L. Carte. and J. W. Scoble.

H. E. the Governor was present at Mr. Heller's performance last night, which was quite as wonderful in every way as the previous one; Miss Heller astonished everybody by her marquainted with the wonderful argument which | the numbers of bank-notes, the dutes of some, the letters in a monogram, &c., with as much readiness as if she had them all by her. Mr. to prove the efficiency of the Police Force, Heller's pianoforte performances were such as to give rise to a base enspicion that there was some conjuring business even about his music as the execution seemed really superhuman proved the exact opposite of what it is do- At any rate, it is whispered that His Excellency has an eye on Mr. Heller for the next vacancy in the Treasury, his recommendation being obvious. If a man can get a hatfull of dollars were arrested. The public have become very from nowhere, why should'nt he fill the Colony's justifiably distrustful of statistics which coffers. Another curious theory was broached to the effect that the dollars which Mr. Heller entebes flying about in all directions, belong to

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

SUCCESSOR TO HARL MAYO. Lord Northbrooke Dufferin is mentioned as

n likely successor to Earl Mayo. CALGUTTA, 19th February (afternoon.)

acting Governor-General of India-Earl Kimberley has declined the post. It has been ascertained that Earl Mayo's London, 19th February, 1872.

Great Northern.

THE LOSS OF THE "SUWONADA." a.m., at the United States Consulate, to enquire complainant being there, impertmently ask- topic, admits that the law against the growth into the less of the steamship Sumonada. Pre |ed for his wages in a very abrupt man of Opium in China is still in force; and he does Why, for example, should not the heading of sent : D. B. Bailey, Esq., United States Consul, | ner, before she had time to give it into not even pretend that the Government serious. president; Flee: Captain T. E. Nichole, chief the hunds of the shroff. Defendant said ly entertain, the idea of superseding it. What Lieut. Commander H. F. Picking, Navigator, slapped him on the face. She was sure the that unless the quantity of opium produced in also of the Colorad; Captain Toppin, of the could not have burt him greatly with so slight British India was limited, it might become nesteamship Douglas; and apt. Win. H. Adlam, a slap. However, complainant rushed into court | sessary to consider the feasibility of legalising H.B.M. ship Adventure A Special Admiralty with a long face with his complaint, and Mr. its growth in China. Now everybody who Chart, corrected to May 1870, was laid on the Bedell is Yuen, interpreter to the court, gave knows anything of China must be well aware,

The proceedings were opened by the Pre- without provocation. sident reading a petition from Captain Clark to the Board; and documentary evidence con-

sailed from Hongkong fully equipped and man- out of the compound. ned for the voyage she was about to under. Mr. Russell then remarked to the defendant, Then Sir Butherford utterly breaks down in take; and that she proceeded upon her voyage in Miss Nellie Moore, that it was evident to him he his case on cross-examination. He admite that but that forms for the purpose were being the Haitan Straits many times during the past somment. eacht years, and never heard of a rock existing in that channel. The witness gave details conyears later we find the Returns published in corning the occurrence, confirmatory in every the same way, and without any information respect of those already published, especially in regard to the good order and discipline of both crew and passengers, and the threatened

called, and deposed that in his department of Antonio dos Santos, the godown-keeper, tion, just as Dickens dished the negro conver- simultaneously with their denial, and unfortu- are unacquainted with the details of practical gram from Paris says that the Princes have the vessel was fully equipped and in order. He Yang-a-shoe, the godown-coolie, Sergeant sion movement by starting the skit in Pickwick | nately for them, Mr. Buchanan bimself sent a administration, and so all paid that they are denounced it as apocryptal. The l'arisians are We notice the Returns mention that 344 also testified that after the accident be found McBeth, of the Kowloon station, and three of a number of ladies combining to send flannel letter admitting that he did write the article, compelled to remunerate themselves by pecula- greatly displeased with the decision of the Ini-"illegal gamblers and dangerous characters" it impossible to keep the leak under with all Chinese constables, the case was committed for waistcoats and pocket handkerchiefs out to adding that "the publisher is best aware of tion and misdeing. The taxes actually paid by tiative Committee against the removal of the the steam pumps, including the bilge injection. trial at the Supreme Court. The ship was running. 13 knots when she victed, and 183 discharged. We cannot re- struck. He did not think that any further frain from expressing our sincere admiration steps could have been taken by Captain Clark | yesterday, and the witness last examined on the mistake of a couple of ophors in compiling had been substituted, and he makes the public these steps Mr. Hart arrives at the conclusion | Field Marshal Sir George Pollock was inwith a view to saving the ship; and that every 19th resumed his evidence, stating he identified their celestial statistics. effort was made to save life and property.

the ship seemed to be steering her asual course, seen one of the boats, but the other he had not. tion of what would but a few years ago have chimself, and he cites Diekens as bis authority. the domestic reforms, it follows that the whole executioner's axe. The usual Royal patents against "illegal" gambling. These gamthe rock must be a boulder, possibly caused by had attacked. They had taken of the Clyde would seem to have been reached, as Times a latter in which he distinctly asserts on the administrative regeneration advocated Chamberlain, represented her Majesty, then blers consist chiefly of little boys and others some recent earthquake, as he had gone through which her number had been painted, which the increase of tonns; a constructed there in 1871 that much of it was of his suggestion. The in the memorial. that passage for the last ten years, and never was on when the attack was made. The as compared with 1870 is not striking but the illustrations were from his pencil, and as the Readers acquainted with this subject will thereupon, one of the yeomen, in a loud voice, had any impression that there was such a rock. | nail boles were there now. This witness increase in the returns from Sunderland, the story proceeded the author wrote up to his readily semember the interminable controversy said "God save the Queen;" the Royal Beefand other daugerous animals" would be. It was in the direct course he always took.

we presume reliance can be placed, if there is that he was quite willing to leave the matter in covered near the witness, instructing him. Mr. impetus which the movement has attained will George Ornikshank is engaged in writing foreigners arises solely from the pealousies of and the ancient though simple ceremony was the hands of the Court, with the evidence May sont him out of the court.

We notice here that the number of men as to their decision

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Coxon. In the room of Mr. Rowett, who resigned on two men came on board armed with swords, vestels for them. leaving the Colony. Mr. McDouall proposed, One of them out his older brother on the head. It would really seem as if this state of things

Hunter, which was carried manimously. conded by Mr. Hunter.

it should be the same as formerly, \$500 each. the boat and his brother. Three or four days doubt as to our ability to earry all before us business of the meeting was thus concluded.

BEFORE THE HON, T. O. HAYLLAB.

А. F. MACKINTOSH v. BROWN-\$82.00.-MI Thomas appeared for the plaintiff. This was a claim for provisions supplied to defendant and his wife on the passage from Borneo to Hongkong by the ship Borned, of which plaintiff was muster. The facts of the case have been alrendy made public on the hearing of the case Mackintosh v. Thomas Howard. The plaintiff's affilavit (embodying his evidence in the latter enuse) was read, and Brown then stated his defence. He said he entered the service of Messra. Thomas Howard & Co. on the standing that he was to have a passage down to Borneo and back. The defendant seemed At one time be was in that of Messra. T Howard & Co., then of the "Sultan of Coolie," then of Mr. Joseph Moss-but be asserted that

they were " all in the same company." py the most lucrative and important offices in that the agreement was to give Brown a pasinge back to Hengkong if he should leave their employ on account of the climate. He left however, and entered the service of the Sultan. for provisions for a man and his wife, and had lately paid at the rate on two occasions. Under these circumstances judgment was given for the plaintiff for built the amoun

WONG-A-YOW v. J. MOONEY-\$10.50 .- Plain-Shadwell on board, long expected here, arrived till sent a man to represent him, as he could not come to Court himself. The claim was for balance of wages due to six boatmen, but as the representative of the plaintiff (one of the six) could not know that plaintiff had not paid, judgment was for the defendant.

cinimed, namely \$41.

JOWER SINGH V. C. L. VOLEMANN. - \$40.0 on a promissory note. Judgment by default.

AMBER SING, alias AKER SINGH V. THE SAME, -\$100.00. The promissory note in this case was signed by defendant's wife in defendant's presence. Defendant had paid the interest on it. It was held that his wife auted

NUN SINGH .v. COLLINS .- \$60.00; last instalment on a promissory note. Judgment for

CHOOR SING V. THE SAME .- \$13.00, Inst i stalment on a promissory note. Judgment for

Soo AFAT v. ANGAN -\$396.00. -Mr. Thomas appeared for the defendant in this adjourned vellows power of discovering everything that case, and pleaded the Statute of Limitations. stopped, I think Mr. Hart might give it up the was shown to her brother in the room, reading Judgment for the defendant, with costs of

SAYLE & CO. v. FRANCISCA BERGER \$224.70. - Settled:

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. Fabruary 19th:

BEFORE J. RUSSBLL, Esq.

Chun-a-ying, house coolie to Miss Nellie | yours being stated in this. Then it is a very

Moore, Wyndham-street, summoned his mis- precarious crop, a single heavy rain squall at tress for unlawfully assaulting and beating barvest time being sufficient to destroy it in a Complainant stated that his mistress told collected it has to be kept for some time before him to sweep the carnet, and he told her the itean be prepared, and sent to market as a saleable broom was too small; and the carpet was very | staple. Furthermore, it is a crop which takes large; but whilst he was cleaning the carpet, I along time to mathre, and being singularly conshe came in and took the broom from bim, and spicuous, especially at harvest time, its growth beat him with it. He grasped it, and demanded connot be carried on surreptitionaly. Such his wages, that he might leave. She refused to | are the plain facts, and applying them to existpay him, and took a knife to make him release | ing circumstances in China, what do we find

his hold of the broom, cutting his fingers, That large capital is required for growth and Tong-a-tsun, boy to the defendant, said he to be expended for some time before any result Lord Napier of Merchistonn is appointed did not see a knife used. Complainant was can be looked for. Now is it likely that men told to beat the carpet, and he refused to do so. of capital are likely to embark in such a specu-His mistress then ordered him away.

Defendant said the complainant was a very the growth of the poppy being illegal, they assassin is brother to the assassin of Chief impertinent boy. She had given him particular bave nothing but the word of a mandarin to orders about the curpet, which he refused to rely on for protection. In the second place, perform; this made her very angry, and in her | there is the risk of anarchy and revolt, and in From the first of March next the Tariff of langer sho beat him with a bamboo, but did not the third place, there is the fear of the pawas unable to explain how the discrepancies the Ohina Submarine and Falmouth Telegraph use a knife. She could not think of taking him triotic action of the literati, which would could have originated?" Certainly it would Companies will be assimilated to that of the back now; she would pay his wages in court up certainly be aroused if the rice crops failed. to the 19th. Fined \$1, and to pay complain. This last is, I should say, the greatest danger unt's wages into the shroff's office. Miss Nellie Moore then left the Court | Accordingly Sir Rutherford Alcock bimsel

A Court of Inquiry was held yesterday, at 10 to pay her fine in the shroff's room. The who is avowedly the leading alarmist on this of staff of the United States Flagship Colorado; this was more than she could stand, so she he was told by Prince Kung amounted to thisevidence that defendant struck complainant that this is more than the Imperial govern-

Whilst this was going on, a most disorderly the literati would prevent it. Besides which disturbance was occurring outside the court | the idea is out of the nature of things. Chi sisting of the protest extended at Foochow, and which Mr. Russell checked by ordering the dis- | na cannot feed ber own population as matters the official report of Captain it."H. Wallace, of turber to be brought in, when a German stand, and if opium ba grown in the place of the Ashuelot, was also read to the Court, to: female residing in Wyndham-street appeared rice, why so much less can she do it, unless the gether with the survey report on the rock upon the seens, and said she was not going to mortality produced by the use of opinm should - be insulted by "Chenar-man;" a whole lot of prove so great as to decrease to a perceptible The first witness, Mr. O. Wilson, late chief these "Chenar-mane" were jeering her, and extent the number of mouths requiring rice. officer of the Suconada, was then called, and she would not have it. There appearing no think it absurd to suppose that starving bands

be taken to ascertain the number of criminals the usual way; and in reply to a question from bad made a mistake in only fining her \$1, as opium is necessary to correct malaria in many feet. Being questioned as to his experience on these that way, if she was not prepared to pay

> BEFORE O. MAY, Esq. THE GENEING CASE.

PIRACY AND MUBDER.

the blankets by some ink spots at one end yn Pedro Quivedero, quartermaster, stated that brown jacket, and a black jacket. The boat

boat between Ty-kong and Kinghoi. On the thing makes the meat it feeds on.

bis cousin Ng-afal, and himself. There were land, although we had devised a system of protection has almost to the close | created we are left to doubt whether we are adopted on the motion of Dr. Adams, seconded towards the bown his boot, and as they neared but since the days of serew steamers has been they fired muskets on his boat. He waved his ushered in, not only does our commercial fleet Mesars Sassoon, Buxey, Weller, and Me- hand to them, meaning not to fire on them, but exceed in carrying capacity the fleets of all the Donall, the retiring members of the Consulting to come on without if they were determined, but in order to enable other will be reprinted in one volume, with additions reforms would really affect not merely the Committee, were re-elected, on the motion of The two beats came alongside, and booked nations to compete with us on their own ground, on to his bout with a hooked bamboo, and they have actually to employ us to build their

and Mr. Sassoon seconded, the election of Mr. This he saw; blood came out and he fell down, is to be permanent. Coal, iron, and capital He then saw some men come on board, and lenter so prominently in the construction of Measrs. Hart and Coxon were re-appointed be became so frightened that he jumped steamers, that it needs no ghost to tell us the Auditors on the motion of Mr. McDouall, se- overboard, and after swimming away saw the at- country which can produce and obtain those tacking boats going away with his boat towing the cheapest must carry the day in that branch British interests in this country were to be left A special vote being necessary for the remu- astern. He had not seen his cousin or his bro- of industry. Now coal, iron and capital being neration to the Consulting Committee, Mr. ther since. He identifies the first and sixth the pillars on which our national greatness Hart proposed, and Dr. Adams seconded, that delendants as amongst the men who attacked rest, are our specialities. There may be a This was carried without a dissentient, and the ago, he was at Ping-hoi, and there he saw one the labor market, but we can certainly hold our of the boats who had attacked him, and seeing own, labour being only one ingredient out of and Education Bills, and Conscience Chauses, a mandarin and some Enropeans on board, four necessary for the construction of iron and all the host of subjects in which the national he went on board and told them about the steamers, cannot possibly turn the scale against boat they were on having attacked his boat.] us

The days of sailing ships are clearly over, attention, when he broached a China question, He accordingly came to Hongkong in the same boat. He was taken to a "Palace" (Victoria and it is a matter of surprise to me how the must be convinced of the absolute hopelessness Gaol.) and was shown a number of men. He shipping interest of the country proved able to of the attempt, and is at once enabled to unrecognised the first prisoner directly as the stand the excessive stock which the depreciaman who cut his brother down with a sword, tion of that kind of property has sustained languid in their interest on the subject we The sixth defendant had also double awords. during the past three years. Let a man figure think, naturally enough, to be second to nobe His own boat hadone pounded powder, two board- up the value of our merchant fleet propelled by in importance. In plain words, China is ing pikes, \$12.50 in silver, 13 cattles of rice, a sail three years ago, and let him figure it up not a tople on which any statesman can lanket, three or four pieces of clothing, and a now! The depreciation cannot be less than be enthusiastic. It is remote, and it is musket. He had only seen the one boat yet. fifty millions sterling | Yet we see no evidence dull. With Sir Charles Dike thunder-He had seen all the property in the hands of nor indication of suin, and distress from the ing at the gates of Buckingham Paluce. the police, but cannot identify any as his absorption of such an immense sum, property. save a musket, which ban been ! It is a mistake to suppose that to the opening

figured by the guard being knocked of the Suez Canal must be ascribed the whole awny, but he is almost sure it is his by the of this impetus in the building of screw steammouth of the barrel. He had never seen any ers. The trade between Liverpool and North of the other prisoners before to his recollection. America is the nursery for the development of not quite clear as to whose service he was in. He saw some women when the two attacking steam, and this trade has been expanding raboats were coming on him, but could not pidly lately, quite irrespective of the Eastern of the Blobe? Lord Lytton describes the trade. Economy of fuel, improvement Chan-fook-chi, a small boy, aged 13, was model, and the knowledge that the larger the treat Britain, and in like manner the Club Mr. Howard was called as a witness at the father was a fisherman, and he was himself on corresponding capacity, have been studied, to shiver at the uninteresting topics connected could be supplied with cheap clothing from our suggestion of the sleaved of his fither's boat. There was a fisher was a fishe pursued, and practised until the problem with the land of malaria and mandarine, the men on board, one woman, and two girls; the of steam against sail has been solved, opium traffic and the Maloo mixture. Above other boat had two women and three men. He Thus the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, all, during the past weeks, it is difficult to conwas taken out of the one and put into the other. which have their head-quarters at Liverpool ceive any theme attracting attention while the other countries, could soon be awakened to a The beats were occupied in catching fish, which | bave carried all before them, and have actually | Heir Apparent to the Throne has been lingering were sold to the lans. These boats never made about fifty-seven steamers on the line, most of between life and death. The illness of the an attack on any boats; there was some muckets which are of 3000 tons and upwards. And Prince of Wales has been a topic of reall on board, they had been used by all hands, there are other lines of steamers being absorbing interest. It has swallowed up the shooting birds. He never saw the last witness, established and extended to various parts of the minor themes as the rods of Agron swallowed He remembers having to run away from an; world. Where all this is to end it is difficult up the rode of the Magicians. Who could think other boat, in fact three junks who attacked his to predict. The value of our exports increased about the last aggression of the Tsung-li boats. The sixth, seventh, eight and ninth pri- from 350 millions in 1860 to 500 millions in Yamen, when the bulictins on the gates of the soners were in his boat, and the first five were on | 1870, and although a steamer does more than Mansion-house and of Marlborough-house the other junk. It was ten days since the twice as much carrying as a sailing ship, still announced the perilors illness of the immediate from effective intercourse as far as they can, attack was made on them by the other three our merchant fleet has continued to increase, heir of England? boit. They had to run away to sea, and then though to what extent it is difficult to make These things being so with the rank and file able conclusions from Mr. Hart's description went to Yow-mah-toe. He did not know that out. It is certain that there will be an ener- of members of Parliament and with the genethe boate had Europeans on board. On his mome trade between England and Egypt. Coul rul public, it is satisfactory to see that one boat there was no person burt, but he did not being exported and grain imported. I imagine min has really looked at the Chinese question. know whother any was burt on the other bout. that the course of trade will be this. Steamers and, though occupied more than any other man One of the women on the other boat has six will be dispatched with coal to Port Said, and perhaps in the country with great affairs, has fingers. He had known of the two hakows will either return with wheat or will go on to not forgotten the momentous question in the trading in sugar, which they bought and sold India. Many people thought that large iron Far East. We are not prepared to go at length again, about 8 picule. It was bought at Ping clipper sailing ships could be constructed with into a critical examination of Lord Granville's empire must be revolutionised before the end on and sold at Nam boi. This was about a self reefing sails, steam appliances on deck to despatch, but we must express our hearty admonth ago, or before the New Year. He never lift the anchors, work the pumps, wash the miration for its spirit. The vexed and debated fear, for the present must be founded on that said there were three men stowed away in either decks, brace the yards and so forth-which Missionary Question dragged its slow length could be employed advantageously in the East- along without anything like a definite outern trade, via the Cape, in carrying bulky spoken declaration of policy, all through the to appeal. The Chinese, for good or evil, voarticles of small value. And there is no doubt weary years that Sir Rutherford Alcock was that vessels of 2000 tons could be so construct- at Peking. There is little doubt that ed as only to require ten hands all told to sail never would have been settled by the them. But this idea has been blown to the present representative of H. B. M.'s Governwinds lately, for the steamers plying between Liverpool and India have been taking out coal Granville has seen the importance of at once on freight, and as low rates for rough cargo interfering, before the demands of the Manhave been gladly accepted, as it is possible for darinate became intelerable; and has temper. but sincerely hope that it will not be disre-

any sailing ship to make remanerative. You may depend upon it, at the expiration of that they will not be renewed on any terms. to the East has to compete. Of course, a com-

The Khedive you may be aware is exploring the word in the present document is meant. upper Nile under the management and superrigion of British officers, and there is no doubt that he has placed himself under the advice of the British government regarding both his home and his foreign policy. Our object, it is very cleur, is to induce the Khedive to develope the commercial resources of the country, and to open up Central Africa, but beyond this it is our policy to strengthen, enrich and support the Khedive, to make him our firm ally, and to dentify his interests with our own. In this we shall surely and ensity succeed, firstly because we shall be his best customers, and secondly but that we have no design upon his territory. Well may the Uzur and the Sultan unite to endenvour or to stop this in evitable march of events: the Czar because his traditional designs on India will be completely thwarted, the Sultan, because be sees his vassal growing fat and kicking. Our whole mediterranean fleet on an emergency can easily reach India from Malta in three weeks, and 20,000 troops could as easily reach Egypt from Bombay. In a diplomatic sense the existing state of affairs makes us ubiquitous. If we can render India quiet and prosperone, we shall be irrigistible in the Mediterranean, and our Indian possessions will maintain an army for as which will always be at our disposal in case of emergency. This all comes about through our not interfering, and in allowing matters to take their natural course. "Man proposes, and God disposes," is an adage which should be our axiom in diplomacy. The French made that Suez canal to injure us, and the more we objected the more determined were they to complete it. We shut our mouths when it was finished and buttoned our pockets. What is the result? A strong link in the chain of our communications, which to oblige M. Lesseps we deign to patronise. If

it, but let those laugh who win. engaged in the commission of these serious Captain Toppin whether the ship when under it appeared she was a most violent woman. He wast districts of China, and he also admits the clubs. A recent number of the Contempo- once for all, and that the terms of the bargain in which they distinctly profess themselves opcrimes. We next come to the vaguest of all the command of Cape. Jayne had been through was inclined to think the complainant's charge that aix pennyworth of opium per day will rary Review contained an article entitled "The are fairly observed. They Holtan Straits, stated that the Log Book exaggerated, but she had shown the contrary by not produce any bad effects. According to his Fleshly. School of Poetry, which severely, this, very car watty wish for such an improve- say, persuaded that France can henceforth only these felonies, and why should they not be and further enquiry from the Court clicit tempt of the fine he had so leniently inflicted three millions of people at this rate of sixpence scheme of that magazine being to give the centres of population with their goods. Con- word, we declare that we have no pretension TENDENT in his Report for 1869 mentioned her last voyage. Witness was asked by Capt. fine her \$10. Defendant not having this sum opium traffic about which so much has been Thomas Maitland. It was seen at once that rinces is as populous as a European kingdom, under every form for eighty years, has peremp-"that no reliable record had bitherto been Nichole to state the rise and fall of the tide in with her, requested Mr. Russell to send his bill said, is sufficient for a healthy dole to one out this was only feigned, and our inside with the country is very small. It torily demonstrated that henceforth the monthe Haitan Straits, and replied that it was 16 in; but was informed the Court did not do busi- of every hundred! The people who attack it tiptos to learn who was this person who had could be immeasurably extended, there is little archical Government in our country is imposare surely "foo with love Divine." You must thus fiercely assailed the poets and shirked the doubt, by the introduction of railways, tele- sible under present circumstances; it would be amount of property recovered by the Police, the cast, he stated that he had passed through the fine she had passed through the judgment upon the opium trade, but on the appeared that the writer should affix his name. but these reforms the Chinese Government which it would expose to the most fatal evenrevenue of India, and had of course to take the The Atkenaum intimated that the author was persists in refusing. According to Mr. Hart's toulities, but also for him who would accept a opium trade into consideration by the way. Mr. Robert Buchanan. The publishers, jealous view of the case, the real opposition comes from burden which nobody is any longer able to They have published a blue book containing that it should go about that they had departed the provincial authorities, who live, and are forced bear. In conclusion, the Princes say, "We are The five boatmen and one boatwoman 750 pages of their minutes, but I understand, from their rule, addressed a letter to the to live, on a system of extortion and corruption and mean to remain citizens of the French charged by Antonio dos Santos with the rob- they have much more evidence to take, and Athenaum denying its statement, saying, "you to which the proposed changes might put an Republic-that title is sufficient for our ambibery of 25lbs. of geneing from a cargo belong have not therefore sent in their report. I am might with equal propriety associate with the end. These officers are highly educated so far tion." Our Paris correspondent, who sends ing to the firm of Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co., very much mistaken if they do not atterly and article the names of Mr. Robert Browning, Mr, as book learning goes, and are appointed to the full text of the document, expresses a Charles McLan, chief engineer, was then were ugain brought up, and after the evidence finally exhaust Exeter Hall on the Opium quer. Robert Lytton, or of any other Robert." But their posts in virtue of that proficiency, but they atrong opinion that it is a forgery, and a tele-Jamaica. The opium crueaders must confine the inadvertence that led to the suppression." the people would represent an ample revenue, National Assembly to Paris, and it is hoped themselves to the thirty millions of people in Mr. Buchanan is evidently annoyed that his the money actually received by the Treasury is that the Assembly will overrule the committee's This case of Inspector Batten came on again England and Wales, and mind not to make a name did not appear, and that a fictitious one insufficient for the purposes of the State. By recommendation. ers are bound to explain.

whether he had any remarks to offer, and stated other witness called, when a prompter was dis- seem incredible. There is no saying where the from the drawing of the artist.

end, for what with rapidity of communication an autobiography. He is now verging on the educated and official classes; by others, pre- concluded. A number of ladies and several which had been given, to which be had nothing | Ng-a-wab, stated he was master of a firewood and cheapness of carriage the new order of ninety. He can walk ten miles at a stretch, tending to equal information, we are told that distinguished officers were present; but, as a The Court was then cleared for consideration morning of 28th Dec. be sailed from Kinghoi. In 1860 the seargoing tournage of the United a remarkable instance of the value of total ne, but that nothing can conciliate the lower vailed at the time, they can bardly be said to

no mare. Just before sunger the same day his tion under obstructive Navigation laws. This of his life, and was not a tectotaller, for he dealing with a sincere but powerloss Govern-The ordinary yearly meeting of sharoholders boat was half way to its destination, viz. Ty- system of protection being done away with, we drank a bottle of wine every day. Are we to ment, or whether the onlineaks periodically was held yesterday, the Hon. W. Keswick in kong about three miles from shore, near Coo Is managed oven in the days of sailing ships to lake him as a proof of the utility of slebelie occurring are instigated and encouraged by the the chair. The report and accounts were land, (Coochow,) when two Hakow boats came obtain an advantage over all our neighbours, drink fail one argument is good, why not the volers themselves. Mr. Hart's memorial would

by the translator, Mr. W. F. Rac.

LORD GRANVILLE ON THE "MIS" SIONARY CIRCULAR. (N. C. Daily Nows.)

The prevalent impression for some time, in China, has been that very little was to be hoped for from the present Government, and that to take care of themselves. The Ministers, i was felt, bave had subjects of absorbing inportance to occupy them, and there was a conviction growing that the Middle Kingdom would have to be postponed to Army Reform. sympathics are enlisted. Anyone who has tried, during a trip home, awaken a spark of derstand why the relees of the country are

and Mr. Odger assailing the Lords. and the results of the Megara Commission cagerly waited for, and last, not least, the bulky an portentous shape of the Claimant dominating over everything and everybody, who can be expected to think of the interests of a few merchants who buy tea and silk in a distant quarter inxurious Roman shuddering as he named

ment at the Northern Capital; but Lord ately and firmly declared his intention of garded. maintaining the principles laid down in the the present postal contracts with the P. & O., Treaty of Tientein. He distinctly separates the SUMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM the case of the British Protestant Missionary They afford a monopoly to the company against from that of the French Propagandist, and he which the entire steam fleet of England trading in no wise insists on special privileges for the ministers of religion; but yet he claims all that pany which receives half a million sterling as a reasonable people can want. The minor "regu- Buron Bramwell, at Judges Chambers, in the postal suisidy, can convey passengers at a chea- lations" about orphana ces or the division of the case of a girl named Turner, nearly 12 years per rate than a company which receives nothing, soxes in places of worship are treated with old, now an inmute of a refuge at Ealing. Her and such being the case, a steamer conveying commendable brevity; but there is no mistake father, a Protestant, was dead; but the child mails with a full comploment of passengers, about the last sentence of the letter. Her Ma- had been baptised at a Roman Catholic can carry cargo in her hold at nominal rates. jesty's Government must decline to supplement Church, and her mother, now seriously ill in My conviction is that there will be no contract at | the existing treaties " by regulations which, the infirmary of Marylebone Workhouse, had all entered into after the expiry of the present although only intended to deal with a particular expressed a strong desire that her daughter arrangement, but that a liberal rate of postage olass of British subjects, would undoubtedly should be sent to a Roman Catholic school, will be allowed. The P. & O. may bid for the subject the whole British community in China where she could be brought up in the faith of passenger trade by running swift ships, but they to a constant interference in their intercourse her surviving parent. The Judge, after quesare two heavily weighted with expensive estab- with the native population." Last year, if we tioning the girl, said that as there was no lishments and with slow coaches that are glut- recollect rightly. Lord Granville declared that father alive and no guardian he had to consult England "would support her colonies with her | the wishes of the child, as the mother's rights last man, her last ship, and her just shilling." might be considered nil. He declared that it This matter of the development of Egypt There is less vigour in this language, for a would be a cruel not to remove the subject of as, I should imagine, for its end and aid a se- written despatch is of course less cratorical the application from the care of those with cond string to our bow on the Eastern question. than a spoken address, but we believe that every whom she was at present, and therefore declin-

MR. HART'S MEMORIAL.

(Times, December 26th.) In another part of our impression this morning will be found the substance of a very he urged that one of his children had already curious memorial. The original was addressed, died through disease resulting from vaccinathe other day to the Chinese Government by a | tion, and this was a strong reason why he had British official of great experience, and, as its not obeyed the law in causing the operation arguments are based upon authentic informa- to be performed upon a surviving child. The tion and not impaired by any timidity or re. magistrate held that the statute must be serve on the part of the writer, we may accept enforced, and made an order upon the defendthem as conveying a faithful picture of the ad- ant to have his child vaccinated within seven ministrative policy prevailing in the Colestial days. because he knows full well that not only have Empire. Mr. Hart, as Inspector-General of In Paris, Bourse rumours were circulating we peculiarly effective power to protect him. Customs in China, is of course, competent to on Saturday of a misunderstanding between speak on questions at issue between the Im- France and Italy. They are declared, however, perial Government and foreign nations, but he to be without foundation, connects the foreign policy of the empire with its domestic policy, alloging indeed that one Thiers yesterday. On the same day, Prince grows out of the other, and so provides himself Metternich presented to M. Thiers his letters with a justification for his bome lecture. The of recall as Austrian Ambassador in Paris. Chiueso are so fond of essays and disquisitions The interview is said to have been of a cordial that possibly this sermon may not be taken character. amiss, though whether or when it will bear any The French Assembly adjourned on Saturday practical fruit is another question. The Chinese, as Mr. Hart reminds them, have not sit again until the 5th prox.

a policy, of intercourse with foreign nations.

This they have done reluctantly and under January. coercion; but still they bave done it, and they can hardly conceal from themselves that further concessions on their part may have yet to come. Three great Powers have negotiated treatics culty of breathing and bodily prostration, with them-Russia mostly in the matter of winch has caused much anxiety to his friends. boundaries, France in that of missionary privileges, Great Britain in that of commerce. Four-fifths, in fact, of the whole trade of China is carried on either with us or our dependencies: so that we are the people chiefly interested in commercial arrangements. To come at once to the point, we may state that what British merchanta desire is not so much free trade in the and almost all the papers denounce the Prince's the French carned the glory, let them enjoy European sense of the word as unimpeded imperious and threatening tone. Another sencommercial intercourse. They are willing to sation has been caused by a manifesto said to pay duties and make terms with the Govern: have been addressed by the Duke d'Aumale A queer bit of scandul is going the round of ment, provided that these duties can be paid and Prince de Joinville to their constituents,

to know that the act was not his. The publish- governing the entire argument-"The one great | stalled Constable of the Tower on Saturday, in obstacle to effecting the necessary reforms in the room of the late Sir John For Burgoyne. The impetus given to the shipbiniding trade | A controversy has been proceeding in the the domestic policy of China lies in a want of The ceremonial took place hard by the spot gamblers and desperate criminals, as well as at the time the ship struck, he was heaving the hook he made bimself, and he identified same through the construction of screw steamers is papers as to whom is due the first suggestion finances." As the desired reforms in the fo- where, in bygone troublous times, so much of lead, and could get no bottom at 8 fathoms, and by some small holes, He had since yesterday something marvellous; it exceeds the realisation of "Oliver Twist." Mr. Forster claims it for reign policy of the empire are contingent on the noble blood of England was spilt by the Capt. Toppin here expressed an opinion that He identified that one, as one of the two who been deemed a wild dream. The resources of But Guorge Craikshank has published in the question, as far as we are concerned, depends were read; and Viscount Sydney, who as Lord

was sent down to the police chop to view Type, the Tees, and the linesher is something sketches. He was the real creator of Fagin, about the origin of our difficulties in China. enters responded "Amen;" the keys were then Captain Clark was then asked by the Court | the other boat, with an interpreter, and an marvellous, whilst the returns from the Mersey and Dickens caught the notion of the character By some persons, claiming experience in the saluted by the troops on parade presenting matter, we are assured that the hostility to arms; the band played the National Anthem. His mind is as bright as ever. He is certainly the authorities are favourably inclined towards fog of the very thickest and darkest type pre-The crew consisted of his brother Ah.hee, and States exceeded that of Great Britain and Ire- abstinance. But Lord Brougham lived to the orders of the people. In the obscurity thus have been spectators.

seem to favour the latter supposition, in so far, The translation of the Notes on England by at least, as concerns the provincial authorities; M. Taine, which appeared in the Daily News, but it is not to be forgotten that the suggested official class, but large bodies of the people. Railways and steamboats would enable our goods to reach the interior of the country free from illegal tolls on the way, but they might also interfere materially with the occupations of the thousands who now live upon the rivers. It is natural to argue as Mr. Hart argues, and easy to prove according to our notions of evidence, that nothing but good could come of the improvements proposed. "The people will reform, and the country will prosper," says the memorial, and that, no doubt, might prove to be the truth; but the momorial also shows very plainly that the road to this reformation and prosperity lies through such a national regeneration as is not to be accomplished off-band. In their hearts, probably, neither the Imperial Government nor its provincial representatives are much in love with that commercial intercourse which they are here urged to bring to perfection. It is easy, indeed, to imagine that the position to which foreigners were confined a century ago would be more agreeable to the Emperor's Ministers than that which wo claim at present. In those days they took our money and made a favour of doing so. We. were permitted to buy tea and pay for it only under bumiliating conditions, and the Chinese were enriched by our commerce without bein ; troubled by our pretentions. Mr. Hirt observes that "commercial intercourse arose in China from the fact that in that country are productions not to be found abroad, and abroad productions not to be found in China;" but we suspect the first half of this statement contains more of the truth. We traded with the Chinese because we wanted their tea, but there was no produce of this country which was equally indispensable to them. No doubt it people so industrious, clear-sighted, and practionl as the Chinese have shown themselves in sense of their own interest at bome. But their demand for our goods has, in a great degree, to be created, whereas our demand for theirs exists in irresistible strength.

The best solution of the question would be found in the gradual enlightenment of the Chinese themselves, but for this no fair opportunities are now given. Either the officials or the people, or both, persist in excluding us

and we must say we can draw no very favourof the case as it stands. If the foreign policy of Thing cannot be based on judicious principles until its domestic policy is entirely reformed, and if this reformation is contingent on changes so radical and comprehensive as the memorial anguests, we do not see when the consummation is to be anticipated. The ancient could be obtained, and our chief reliance, we sense of inferiority in force on the part of its Government to which Mr. Hart does not forget untarily or involuntarily, have committed themselves to the obligations of treaties; if they do not fulfil these obligations, they expose hemselves to bostilities, and in the event of hostilities China would suffer. "Foreign countries must win: they cannot lose." Such is Mr. Hart's concise warning, and we cannot

THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS. (Daily Meros.)

MONDAY, December 25th. On Saturday an application was made to ed to make the order asked for.

A summons was heard at the Marylebone. police-court on Saturday, in which a man was charged with having neglected to carry out the provisions of the Vaccination Act. In defence,

The Emperor of Brazil paid a visit to M.

until to-morrow. The Italian Chamber will now for upwards of half a century accopted A Madrid telegram announces that the Spanish Crotes will not re-open until 12th of

> According to the Italian papers, Mazzini has been suffering for several days from an illness -defective circulation-accompanied by diffi-

> (Standard) The dispatch of Prince Bismarck to Count Arnim, threatening that in case the murderers of German soldiers were not punished by the French authorities, the Germans would arrest. hostages and re-occupy the evacuated departmente, has made a great sensation in Paris,

banded over the keys to the gallant veteran;

SAIGON MARKET INTELLIGENCE. From Messre. W. G. Hale & Co. . (By Telegraph.)

SAIGON, 20th Feb., 1872, at 9.35 a.m. RICE - Most of the tonnage in harbour being provided for, prices pursued a downward ten-dency; present quotation is \$1.92 per picul. Supplies from the Interior are liberal. Des-patched for Hongkong since the last French Mail, 92,000 piculs. The aggregate tonnage now iff course of loading for Hongkong is estimated at 110,000 pinuls. TONNAGE, -- An extensive demand exists for Tonnage; market excited. To-day's rate of Freight is 571 cents per picul on the spot, 50 cents second voyages. Exchange.-31 per cent.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P.M.S.S. Great Republic, for Yokohama and San Francisco:-To Yokohama.—11 packages Morobandise, 1,483 boxes lamp Oil, 4 cases Oigars, 100 boxes Soap, 50 boxes Kerosine Oil, 347 packages Sundries.—Total, 1,995 packages.
To NAGASAKI.—2 boxes Vermilion.

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To Chicago.—28 packages Tea, I package Sundries.—Total, 29 packages.
To San Francisco.—2.070 packages Tea. 85 boxes Opium, 150 packages Cassia, 7,316 bags Rice, 37 packages Tobacco, 11 packages Merchandise, 227 packages Tapioca, 502 bales HE Portnership of HUTCHINGS AND Jute, 85 pkgs. Pepper, 90. packages Nutinegs, 320 boxes Oil, 11 packages Silk, 120 bage Boans, 54 bage Sugar, 1,200 bales Hemp, 2,152 pkgs. Sundries.—Total, 14,430 packages. To NEW YORK .- 194 packages Silk, 19 pkgs. Raw Silk, 13 pkgs. Tes. 5 pkgs. Mer-

chandise, 14 pkgs, Sundries.-Total, 185 pkgs. Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-60 per cent. premium, ca div. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-581 per cent premium, ex div.

-31,400 per share premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-• \$1,700 per share premium. China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 180 Obineso Insurance Company -\$140 per share

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Company-5 per cout, discount. China and Straits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-46 per Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cont.

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\$2.70, by Hop hing by retail Tin. 150 alaba, at \$37.80, by Hop-hing to travelling merchant. Black Pepper, 200 piculs, at \$12.20, by Hophing to Hongkong merchant.

Green Peas, 300 picule, at \$2.75, by Hop-hing to Canton merchant.

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I HAVE this day established myself at Chin-king as a General Commission Agent, under the style of . JAMES MILISOH. [lm 290 Chinking, 1st February, 1872.

NOTIOE.

NUTIOE. A. R. H. SEYMOUR GRARY, Mr. TORIAS PIM, and Mr. JOHN F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1 Hongkong, let January, 1872.

NOTICE. TR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this IVI day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton. PAUL EHLERS & Co.

3m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. NAR. WILHELM REINERS is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from

MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkoug, lat January, 1872. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju-31st of December, 1870.

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tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872. CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual PRANCIS HUTCHINGS. PATRICK CAMPBELL.

3m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. M. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares TAR, WILLIAM HERRY MOORE and Mr. VI Orro FRIEDRICH, have this day been The latest styles in made up TIES and admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. NOTICE.

AR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULI is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

IHE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A Kook in our firm, seased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on pur business, as hitherto, under the same style. J. SMITH & Co. tf 1410 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871,

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> pany's Office. A. CONIL, Principal Agent. Horigkong, 17th February, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

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> A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "AMERICA" will be due at San Francisco April 16th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the May3 Atlantic Scaboard. The time between Sau respondence is four cents for each half-ounce Francisco and New York by First-class Pas. on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and senger trains as six days and twenty hours: two cents on each two ounces of Books and and the distance 3.312 miles.

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of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to ad- lows, viz. :--No Freight received after noon of the 11th FIRE Proprietor of Wing-KEE Shop begs to disposed who will be punished by the visitation prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M.

> Praya West. T A. HARRIS, Hongkong, February 17th, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

#For Saigon.—Per atr. Daniel Jean Richard at 4.30 p.m. to-day, the 21st instant.
For Shanghui.—Per Emerald, at 4.30 p.m. today, the 21st instant. For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Shanghai. -Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at

For Saigon.—Per Matilda Atheling, at 11 A.M. to-morrow, the 22nd instant. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Por Norna, at 11 A.M. to-morrow, the 22nd instant. For Shanghai.—Per China, to morrow, the 22nd instant, at 4.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET!" The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-

CORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on

the 21st instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd

instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid. The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Petterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage, F. W. MITCHELL. Posimaster General.

from 11.80 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

Hongkong, 8th February, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postuge, which must be paid in advance, on each Newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted at this office or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China or Japan, addressed to the United Kingdom to be forwarded by British Packet via Brindiei, will be six cents instead of eight cents as hitherto, and that the postage on each Nowspaper addressed to the United States of America and to other places sent in transit through the United Kingdom by this route will be reduced by two

F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster-General. General Post Office Hongkong, 29th January, 1872.

the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence for that Province (including that for Vancouver's Island,) will benceforth be chargeable with the same rates of Postage, and will be subject to the same regulations of transmission, NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship as currespondence for other parts of Canada, For each half For each News-ounce Letter. Price Current.

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F. W. MITCHELL, · Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 15th January, 1872, It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in ad-

When forwarded via Brindisi 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded vide Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via

Southampton..... 28 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL,

vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-

ward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that benceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAII-PACKETS, vid Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz. :-FOR A LETTER. Italy..... 16 cents for each & OE

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same sum as the postage on each Letter. The prepayment of the postage on News-Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

The postage on registered Letters must be

prepaid: the charge for registration being the

Letters is optional.

General Post-Office.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki viå Shangbai, and to Hiogo viå Yokohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, by mount of the United States' Packets via. Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Uffice. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

issued for transportation to Yokobama and when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by Overland Bailroad, and to Europe by connecting | British Mail Packet. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. Arrangements having been made under

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able upon Paid Letters addressed to France

that the rates of postage, which must be paid in odvance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-For Letters......24 cents per half ounce. For Newspapers...... 8 , cach. Inot exceeding I ounce 4 cents. For Books and

China by Private Ships will be forwarded to

destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified

Patterns everyadditional4 , 12 , W. MITOHELL. Postmuster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871,

Extracts.

The Cambling Mands. (From " Pleasure - A Holiday Book." By Caroline North.) similar, and yet most dissimilar, to one recorded in Lockhart's "Life of Scott," which was afterwards pointed out to me; where two friends notice at a casement a man's hands rapidly arranging sheets of writing on a desk, and learn that they were the hands of "The Great Magician." No such celebrity broke in on my Sorrento dreams of the dead Italian; but at a casement a good deal lower than the terrace where I was seated a light suddenly appeared! A common lamp with a green shade over it, carried by two hands, and care: ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL. fully set down on a table covered with green baize, which stood in the window. A vory narrow window it was; that did not permit me to perceive the occupants of the room (if indeed, there were any occupants), but only the arrangement of the table. Startled back into the world of realities, my eyes fixed themselves on the lamp, and on the green radiance thrown on the baize. Tasso, and the train of thoughts associated with him, vanished away. Not without an angry feeling of regret; but who was to blame: I could scarcely there? I forget Tasso, and wonder if any ac- tracy. quaintance of mine had just arrived, or has been there some days already before my own arrival? I watch the lamp: it has a certain fascination for me, though I wish it had not broken in on my dreams, and jarred the soft white moonlight with its yellow glow and its reflection on the green baize. Presently there is a little stir at the table. Two pairs of hands come and settle two packs of cards upon it. One pair of hands lifted the shade of the lamp an inch or so higher. The other pair shuffled the cards. They shuffle very slowly. Presently the lifted pair of hands rest quietly on the table. Cards are dealt. The hands stretch out for their own allotted share from each side. I can see the cards and the hands; I fail to see the people who hold the cards, Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods though I rise and bend over the balcony of the terrace, and try to make out who is play- and all other purposes. ing. All I can decide is that they are male players. The hands have shirt wristbands and cloth cuffs. Two gentlemen are playing cards. I wonder who they are. The shirt cuffs of one pair of hands are very long. I think they must belong to a foreigner. The little finger of the hand nearest to me of the other pair of hands has a very heavy signet ring. I wonder if it is an antique. Perhaps only an imitation. The chances are that it is modern: so many imitations are made now in Rome and elsewhere. I daresay this gentleman has come from Rome to Naples. and so to Sorrento. I am rather lost, for a few minutes, in a new reverie-upon signet rings-how they have opened the door of prisons, and set prisoners free; served as tokens for massacre; served as tokens of mercy; dumb messengers of love, of life, of death! My attention is recalled by the behaviour of the Gambling Hands. The pair of hands with the signet is getting impa-There is something at once hasty yet hesitating in their choice of a card to lay down. The other hands seem quite calm. The play goes on. Presently both play more rapidly. That round is over. There is a reckoning of counters, and a renewed shuffling of cards. They begin again. I don't get tired of watching. I feel rather interested. I wonder which pair of hands will win. How senseless it all looks; those tips of fingers, and nimble knuckles, and shirt cuffs, playing cards! I half laugh to myself as I watch. There is something comic in it, and yet some-Faust and Mephistopheles. I've a great thies, and committees in Germany are labourmind to go in, and shut my own window, and ing in barmony with, associations formed in go to bed, in spite of the soft moonlight and London and New York for the purpose of celfine Italian atmosphere. Hullol stay one lecting gifts of books and money in aid of the pair of hands is certainly losing. Losing not reconstruction of a new library, the indispenonly the game, but temper. How angrily bable conduction only the game, but temper. How angrily University. that last card was thrown down! There is a pause; a dispute; a doubt as to the play of those opponent hands with the long cuffs. which have been inflicted, those who are lovers Annual Income Cards are shown. The signet pair of hands of peace among all nations, will bail with satispassionately three or four times! The long ouffs remain immovable: then slowly let all the cards held by them fall on the table: University ought to be of interest to the enquite flat, and spread out, like leaves. The lightened men of every country. More espesignet hand pushes them impatiently towards cially a University like Strussburg, famous the player. I wish'I could see the players; through Guttenberg for the discovery of the but I can't, move which way I will. They art of printing to which it gave birth, noted play again. Again the signet hand is angry. The player must be standing up, for the hand among its graduates cosmopolitan humanitashows much more of the arm and of the rians like Herder and Goethe, onght to be dear cuff; and the cards are all thrown down. to every friend of civilisation. Nublesse oblige. The other hands gather them up. Money is We appeal, therefore, with confidence to the laid down. A good deal of money. No Foreign Residents of Ohina and Japan, earnnotes, all gold and silver. The coin glitters estly requesting them to give their aid to such brightly under the lamp, and makes an a nuble undertaking by donations of books and artistic contrast of colour with the gleam on Under the authority of Count Bismarckthe green baize. The signet pair of hands Boblen, Governor-General of Alsace (whose have gone away. I wonder if they could official mandate is subjoined) a Committee has afford the loss? The other hands remain; been formed in Hongkong, to organize the col- tents will remain as follows until further nothey stratch across the table and draw all lection of such donations among the residents tice, viz:the mouey into a heap. They divide the of Hongkong and the open ports of China and Detached and semi-detached gold from the silver, and make little rouleaus Japan. The following gentlemen have exside of a man as he stands up at the small window. I cannot discern anything more. He is putting the money in his pocket. He is gone. Nothing is at the window now, but the lamp shining down on the greenbaizs field of battle. It shines on—and on and on-in loneliness. After a while the first hands (not either of the pair I have been lately watching) come in and clutch that lamp and take it away. The little window is dark. How senseless and curious it seems as I think it over! Hands without heads or souls. I look up at the soft, clear sky, and cularly welcome. Authors are invited to prewonder at the great and little struggles of sent copies of their works and Publishers earth. I turn from the high balcony terrace above the sapplifire sea, and take my own bittle lawn and go to my room. Lam hannt little lamp and go to my room. I am haunt ed, as I fall asleep, by the restless hands, and in money will be used for the purchase of suitthe gleam on the green-baize. Iam awaken- able specimens of Chinese Literature, for the THE Undersigned is authorised to accept ed by a sudden sound. What was it? It acquisition of a Chinese Library will make L risks on behalf of this Office, by First sounded like the report of a pistol. It cer. Strassburg as attractive centré for Sinologues Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. tainly was a pistol shot. And now there is a and place it in this respect on a line with the general stir in the hotel, exeryone coming universities of Paris, London, Berlin, and tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

Vienns. In the selection of books for purchase PHENIX FIRE INSUHANCE COMPANY. out of bedroom and garret, and asking every, the Committee will be guided by the advice of one else " what is the matter?" I also stand the Rev. J. Legge, D.D., LL D. at my door, gazing out over the dark staircase, listening. I ask," what is the matter?" | Empire, will act as Treasurer, and donations of of some one passing swiftly down. The per- money should be forwarded to the Hongkong son I accost doesn't know. I ask another, & Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, whilst donations who is slowly ascending the stair. He has of books should be addressed to Dr. E. J. Eitel inquired. It is a young Englishman who lie aunouncement of the contributions received has shot himself. Who? That he does not will be made from time to time. G. von Over- MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM. know. Nor did I ever know. Even after beck, Esq., has kindly promised to act as Audihis name was given, as found on letters and tor, and any further information will be gladly visiting cards, it told nothing. No known furnished by the undersigned. name. Never since have I been able to read a page of Tasso-still less to watch in any country house or town house the progress of a game at whist; beginning in such profound and calculating silence and ending in garrulous explanations and disputes as to cards lais down, and honours held, and op-

Hongkong and China by Messra. J. & R. Ton- Row of London. hept, Glasgow, and Mersis, David Corsar & Sons' ARNHOLD, KARHERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

pair of Gambling Hands at Sorrento!

green baize table; the glittering coin, and

the strange senseless strife between the two

Intimations.

SINGING CLASSES.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirons of joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING As I considered these last thoughts (on OLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER; Tasso), suddenly I was disturbed in my re- will please forward their names to him, care of verie. I beheld a estrange eight: a sight the Daily Press Office, or 28, Hollywood Road,

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Price 50 cents.

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